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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to September 30, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	Apr. 24-Apr. 30	5	3	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30	.....	4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1	.....	55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29	.....	11	
	Mar. 30-May 24	.....	16	
	June 1-June 7	.....	1	
	June 20-June 28	.....	2	
	July 5-July 12	.....	3	
	July 19-July 26	.....	4	
	July 26-Aug. 23	.....	3	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	.....	42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	.....	31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	.....	28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	.....	82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	.....	95	
	Mar. 27-June 11	.....	271	
	June 25-July 16	.....	17	
	July 16-July 30	.....	8	
	July 31-Aug. 13	.....	9	
Madras	Nov. 20-Dec. 10	.....	8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31	.....	11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	.....	45	
	Jan. 29-June 10	.....	43	
	May 28-June 3	.....	1	
	July 9-July 22	.....	43	
	July 22-July 29	.....	36	
	July 30-Aug. 5	.....	38	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12	.....	71	Cholera reported epidemic.
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	.....	1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	.....	1	
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken	June 27-July 27	1	.....	
Hiogo	May 19-June 5	1	1	
Ishikawa Ken	June 27-July 27	3	2	
Kanagawa Ken	Mar. 24-June 26	15	7	
Okayama	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Osaka and Hiogo	Mar. 26-June 11	4	2	
	May 21-May 28	1	.....	
	July 16-Aug. 13	5	3	
Tokyo Fu	Apr. 11-June 15	14	4	
	July 28-Aug. 16	18	15	
Yamagata Ken	June 27-July 27	1	.....	
Yokohama	Apr. 15-Apr. 29	.....	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	June 1-June 30	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	4	3	
	Apr. 1-May 31	125	57	
Bahia	Dec. 27	3	2	
	Dec. 29	6	.....	Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
	May 2-June 7	6	3	
Ceara	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	1	
Descalvado	May 1-May 31	2	1	
Jaboticabal	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	35	16	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	.....	24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15	.....	22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28	.....	30	
	June 1-June 23	5	1	
Ribeirao Bonito	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	99	22	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30	6	3	
Rio Clara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	9	4	
	Apr. 1-May 31	69	33	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—*Continued.*				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	1		
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	22	17	
	Jan. 30-July 29		990	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal	Feb. 28-Mar. 31	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	Apr. 1-May 31	262	90	
	May 24			Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29	3		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	32	13	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30	103	52	In isolation hospital.
	May 3-May 24	159	97	84 deaths in isolation hospital.
	June 4-June 18	72	43	
Sao Paulo	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	4	3	
Taboticabal	Apr. 1-Apr. 30	106	42	
Tahir	May 1-May 31	3	1	
Victoria	Apr. 29-May 13	3	2	
Colombia:				
Cartagena	June 1-June 30		1	
	July 1-July 30	5	4	
Colon	June 6-June 22			Sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time.
Costa Rica:				
Limon	June 14-Aug. 19		3	
	Aug. 16-Aug. 24		2	
	Aug. 25-Sept. 10		2	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Jan. 2		2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23		1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30		6	Do.
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27		9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17		3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31		4	
Manzanillo	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		28	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28		3	
Matanzas	Dec. 15-Jan. 19		4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23		2	
Regla	Dec. 31-Feb. 28		7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24		2	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 18-Jan. 20			A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba	Dec. 19-Jan. 29		6	
	July 20-Aug. 2			Yellow fever reported.
	Aug. 18	1		
Siboney	July 10	14		
Jamaica:				
Kingston	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19	2	1	
	Aug. 10		1	From steamer Darien.
St. Andrew	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5	1	1	
St. Catherine	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1		
St. Elizabeth	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1	1	
Mexico:				
Monterey	Aug. 2			Yellow fever reported.
Tampico	July 17-July 24	15	7	
	July 24-July 31		9	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4		122	Reported epidemic August 6.
	Sept. 5-Sept. 18		38	
Vera Cruz	July 9			1 case reported.
	Aug. 14-Sept. 15		23	
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo	May 7-May 14	1	1	
San Salvador	June 4	34	8	Yellow fever reported.
	July 2	5	2	
	July 10-Aug. 7	33	6	
West Indies:				
Curacoa	June 4	10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
Yucatan:				
Merida	July 8			Yellow fever reported.

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PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Aden	July 28	1	1	Patient removed from steamship Carthage from Bombay.
Djiddah	Mar. 22-Apr. 16		34	
Nuslah	Mar. 1-Mar. 25	1		
China:				
Amoy	June 11			Plague reported. June 14, 20 deaths a day. Under date of June 14, the United States consul reports that in Amoy and three adjacent cities the deaths amount to "not less than 100 daily."
Canton	Mar. 22-Apr. 5	10		
Hongkong	Nov. 7-Nov. 20	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30	596	529	
	Apr. 30-May 28	518	443	
	June 1-June 14	131	91	
	June 4-June 25		134	
	June 26-July 16		17	
Swatow	Mar. 25			Do.
Macao	Apr. 9			Do.
Shanghai	Apr. 23			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez	May 5			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30		70	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8		4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1		3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29		4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 17		2,731	
	June 1-June 28		94	
	July 5-July 26		122	
	July 27-Aug. 23		310	
Calcutta	Apr. 25-May 4	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic." May 28.
	June 25-July 30		48	
	July 31-Aug. 13		18	
Japan:				
Hiogo	May 19-June 5	1	1	In quarantine on steamship Peru.
Osaka and Hiogo	May 21-May 28	1	1	
Taiwan, Formosa	Dec. 28-Apr. 28	505	84	
Formosa Ports (Taipeh-Tainan, and Taiwan.)	Apr. 29-June 15	2,338	1,483	
Yokohama	Mar. 1-Apr. 11	2	1	
Nagasaki	June 6-June 15	1	1	In quarantine steamship Hikozan Maru.
Karachi	Apr. 6-Apr. 12	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg	Mar. 26-Apr. 2		1	
	Aug. 13		1	

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
Sydney	June 1-June 30		1	
Belgium:				
Antwerp	May 1-May 7	2		
	June 4-June 11	3	2	
	July 31-Aug. 6	1	2	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20	2	1	
Brussels	June 4-June 11		1	
Ghent	May 7-May 14		1	
	July 9-July 30		4	
Liege	July 23-July 30		1	
	Aug. 13		1	
Bohemia:				
Prague	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	11		
	Jan. 2-May 14	151		
	June 11-June 18	5		
British Columbia:				
Victoria	May 9	1		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	June 11-June 25	17	.....	
Ceara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	.....	10	
Montevideo	May 14-May 21	1	.....	
Pernambuco	Dec. 1-Dec. 25	.....	8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23	.....	.....	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	10	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8	2	1	
	July 1-July 29	11	.....	
Sao Paulo	Feb 1-July 29	40	13	
Sorocaba	Dec. 16-Jan. 30	32	10	
British Columbia:				
Vancouver	June 14	9	.....	
Canada:				
Halifax	May 14-May 28	6	.....	
Maissonneuve	Jan. 26-Feb. 16	3	.....	
Montreal	Jan. 3-Jan. 12	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16	1	.....	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30	194	113	
	May 1-May 14	.....	4	
	May 28-June 18	3	2	
Cuba:				
Cardenas	Dec. 19-Jan. 22	.....	5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27	.....	8	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Jan. 2	.....	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23	.....	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	.....	35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3	.....	9	
Habana	Dec. 17-Apr. 7	.....	154	
Matanzas	Jan. 20-Feb. 23	.....	8	
Regla	Feb. 18-Apr. 7	.....	3	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19-Jan. 29	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4	437	26	
England:				
Bristol	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	1	.....	
	July 16-July 23	1	.....	
Leeds	Mar. 19-Apr. 9	6	4	
Liverpool	Jan. 15-Jan. 29	3	.....	
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2	6	.....	
London	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4	.....	
	June 4-June 25	1	1	
	Aug 21-Sept. 3	4	.....	
Middlesborough	Feb. 9	90	.....	
Newcastle on Tyne	Mar. 19-June 18	13	2	
	June 25-July 2	.....	1	
Southampton	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	2	.....	
	June 18-June 25	2	3	Removed from vessels.
South Shields	May 7-May 14	1	.....	
Sunderland	Dec. 18-Jan. 8	1	.....	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4	.....	
	June 11-June 18	1	.....	
West Hartlepool	Jan. 9-Jan. 22	5	.....	
France:				
Marseilles	May 1-May 31	1	1	
Nantes	July 1-July 31	.....	1	
Paris	July 2-July 9	.....	1	
	July 31-Aug. 6	.....	1	
Germany:				
Bremen	Apr. 23-May 14	2	.....	
Hamburg	Mar. 6-Mar. 12	2	.....	
	July 16-July 23	1	.....	
Gibraltar	Dec. 6-Dec. 12	1	.....	
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3	6	.....	
Honduras:				
Tegucigalpa	July 9-July 23	2	.....	
India:				
Bombay	Feb. 9-May 24	.....	32	
	June 20-June 28	.....	3	
	July 5-July 12	.....	1	
	Aug. 2-Aug 23	.....	1	
Calcutta	Dec. 19-Dec. 25	.....	1	
	Jan. 30-May 28	.....	56	
	June 4-June 11	.....	2	
	June 25-July 16	.....	5	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—*Continued.*				
Madras	Nov. 27-Dec. 3		1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31		3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28		6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4		6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22		66	
	Apr. 30-May 20		12	
	May 20-May 27		2	
	July 22-July 29		1	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12		1	
Singapore	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		1	
Italy:				
Messina	Dec. 12-Jan. 8		5	
	Jan. 30-May 21		5	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	9	1	
	June 27-July 27	4		
Akita Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	18	4	
	June 27-July 27	4	2	
Awomori Ken	Dec. 28-Aug. 16	244	39	
Chiba Ken	Dec. 28-Apr. 10	9		
	June 27-July 27	1		
Formosa	Feb. 4-Mar. 3	7	4	
Fukui Ken	Dec. 28-Feb. 3	1		
Fukuoka Ken	Mar. 24-June 5	6		
Fukushima Ken	Dec. 28-Aug. 16	151	39	
Gifu Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1		
Gumma Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1		
Hiogo	Apr. 29-June 5	3		
	June 27-July 27	6	1	
Hiroshima Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3	1		
Ishikawa Ken	Apr. 29-May 19	2		
Iwate Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	47	10	
	June 27-July 27	4	2	
Kagoshima Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1		
Kanagawa Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	3		
	June 27-July 27	1		
Kioto Fu	Apr. 29-May 19	1		
Kochi Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	1		
Miyagi Ken	Dec. 17-July 27	107	27	
Miyazaki Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3	3	1	
	Apr. 29-June 5	96	7	
	June 16-June 26	1		
Nagano Ken	Feb. 4-Mar. 23	9	5	
	Apr. 29-May 19	1		
Nagasaki Ken	Jan. 22-Mar. 23	4	1	
	Apr. 29-May 19	1		
Nara	Apr. 29-May 19	1		
Niigata Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23	4	1	
	June 16-June 26	1		
Oita Ken	July 28-Aug. 16	1		
Okayama Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 10	3	1	
	June 16-June 26	1		
Osaka Fu	Dec. 28-June 5	4		
	June 27-July 27	1		
Oyama Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23	1		
Saitama Ken	Dec. 17-Dec. 27	1		
Shidzuoka Ken	Apr. 29-May 19	2	1	
Shiga Ken	May 19-June 26	3		
Tochigo Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 10	1		
Tokyo Fu	Dec. 28-Mar. 23	6		
	June 16-July 27	9		
Tokushima Ken	Apr. 29-June 5	3		
Tottori	June 6-June 15	1		
Yamagata Ken	Jan. 22-Aug. 16	48	9	
	June 27-July 27	4	1	
Yamaguchi Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 28	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 28	5	1	
	June 27-July 27	4	1	
Yehime Ken	Dec. 17-Apr. 10	59	13	
	Apr. 29-June 26	12		
The Hokkaido	Dec. 17-June 15	510	142	
	July 28-Aug. 16	3	2	
Mexico:				
Nogales	May 13	4		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Norway:				
Christiania	Mar. 20-May 21	19	2	
	July 2-July 23	9	1	
	July 31-Aug. 13	4	.....	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20	1	1	
	Aug. 20-Aug. 27	1	.....	
Nova Scotia:				
Halifax	June 4-June 11	3	.....	At quarantine hospital.
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 24	1	.....	
Rotterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 31	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	1	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14	63	17	
	May 21-May 28	4	2	
	June 4-July 9	30	11	
	July 23-July 30	2	2	
	Aug. 27	1	1	
Odessa	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	34	7	
	Jan. 30-July 3	.....	21	
	July 23-Aug. 6	7	2	
	Aug. 13-Sept. 3	7	.....	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 4-Dec. 25	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29	56	19	
	Jan. 30-July 30	.....	80	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 27	3	.....	
Warsaw	Dec. 19-May 28	.....	136	
	June 4-June 18	.....	15	
	June 25-July 23	.....	22	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 8	.....	6	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20	.....	3	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh	Apr. 16-Apr. 30	2	.....	
Glasgow	Dec. 5-Dec. 25	3	1	
Leith	Apr. 3-Apr. 30	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna	Jan. 1-Feb. 5	.....	2	
Madrid	Dec. 22-Dec. 28	.....	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6	.....	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	June 1-June 30	.....	3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Jan. 10-Feb. 6	.....	53	
	Feb. 28-May 8	.....	94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Dec. 25-Mar. 19	5	.....	
	May 1-May 7	.....	1	
	June 19-June 26	1	.....	
	July 9-July 16	2	.....	
	July 30-Aug. 6	1	.....	
Venezuela:				
Caracas	June 7-July 25	.....	.....	More than 150 cases in the city.
Puerto Cabello	Apr. 2-Apr. 11	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia	Apr. 2-Apr. 11	54	.....	July 23, about 1,000 cases.
	To Aug. 21	2,000	600	
Wales:				
Cardiff	Dec. 18-Dec. 24	1	.....	

Mortality in Hamburg during the year 1897 and abstract from report on leprosy.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Bericht des Medicinalrathes, Hamburg, 1897.]

The total number of deaths reported during the year 1897 for the State of Hamburg was 12,002 in a population of 710,643, or 16.9 per thousand.

In the city of Hamburg there were 11,085 deaths in a population of 653,000, or 17.0 per thousand. So low a rate of mortality has never before been observed in Hamburg.